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SUBJ: ICAO - RUSSIAN TEXT - CHICAGO CONVENTION

REF: MONTREAL 1012 AND 0957

1. DRAFT WP (WG-ART-WP/1) WAS CIRCULATED TO COUNCIL REPS OF
4 WG MEMBER STATES. COPY AIRMAILED JUNE 18.

2. COUNCIL REPS OF MEMBER STATES MET INFORMALLY JUNE 20 FOR
PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION OF WG AND PROCEDURE. CHAIRED BY DIR
LEGAL BUREAU, WITH POPOV (LB) AS "SECRETARY". (HE WILL UNDOUBTEDLY
BE SECRETARY OF THE WG). PRES/COUNCIL WAS PRESENT. GROUP DECIDED
ON TUESDAY JULY 8 FOR CONVENING WG IN MONTREAL FOR TWO WEEKS
(SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY CZECHO AND YUGOSLAVIA). USREP ADVISED
GROUP THAT A RUSSIAN LANGUAGE EXPERT/TREATIES IS AVAILABLE FROM
US AND CAN PARTICIPATE DURING ANY DATES DECIDED ON, PER DILLON/
HOYT TELECON.

3. COUNCIL MEMBERS INTEND TO PARTICIPATE AS APPROPRIATE
SINCE EXPERTS COMING TO WG FROM YUGO, CZECHO MAY NOT BE FAMILIAR
WITH CHICAGO CONVENTION AND ICAO PROCEDURES. SECOND
SESSION WAS TENTATIVELY AGREED FOR END OF SEPT., FIRST OCT PER
PARA 6 DRAFT WP-1 BUT LEFT OPEN FOR WG TO DECIDE. DIRECTOR
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LB POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT REPORT OF WG WITH RUSSIAN TEXT

OF CONVENTION MUST GO BEFORE COUNCIL 86TH SESSION (NOV, DEC).
POPOV INDICATED PLANNING IS TO CIRCULATE REPORT TO COUNCIL MEMBERS
END OCT FOR COUNCIL CONSIDERATION MID DEC.

4. RUSSIAN TEXT CONVENTIONS FROM SECRETARIAT HANDED TO 4 WG
COUNCIL MEMBERS TODAY FOR AIRMAILING TO CAPITALS. FOUR-COLUMN,
(4-LANGUAGE) PRESENTATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ARRIVAL WG MEMBERS.
FYI: RUSSIAN TEXT IS TRANSLATED FROM ENGLISH TEXT. FYI. SEVERAL
PROCEDURAL AND PLANNING QUESTIONS WERE RAISED BY USSR AND
YUGOSLAVIA BUT GENERALLY IT WAS AGREED THAT WG SHOULD MAKE OWN
DECISIONS WHEN THEY CONVENE JULY 8. REGARDING "WORKING LANGUAGE"
FOR THE TWO SESSIONS, THE COMPETENCE OF THE WG INDIVIDUAL EXPERTS
WILL BE THE BASIS FOR DECIDING AFTER THE GROUP MEETS. IT IS
OBVIOUS THAT IF ALL 4-EXPERTS ARE COMPETENT TO WORK IN RUSSIAN
THAT WILL BE THE MEDIUM. HOWEVER, PRES/COUNCIL AND SECRETARIAT
INDICATED THAT A LANGUAGE SERVICES EXPERT WILL BE PRESENT AT
MEETINGS IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY AND IF NECESSARY INTERPRE-
TATION CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE.

5. WILL BE NO MINUTES OF THE SESSIONS AND NO SUMMARIES. THE
REPORT TO COUNCIL WILL BE THE ONLY FORMAL DOCUMENTATION. USREP
WILL CONFIRM JULY 8 CONVENING DATE AS SOON AS CONFIRMATION
RECEIVED FROM CZECHOSLAVAKIA AND YUGOSLAVIA. MEANWHILE, ASSUME
US EXPERT AVAILABLE AS SCHEDULED.
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